

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency) California High-Speed Rail Authority
770 L Street, Suite 620
Sacramento, CA 95814
(Address)

County Clerk
County of Los Angeles
12400 Imperial Highway
Norwalk, CA 90650

Project Title: Funding Agreement to Support LA Metro Construction of Rosecrans/Marquardt Grade Separation

Project Location - Specific:

Intersection of Rosecrans Avenue and Marquardt Avenue in the City of Santa Fe Springs, north of Interstate 5 and west of Valley View Avenue. Milepost 157.8 of the San Bernardino subdivision.

Project Location - City: Santa Fe Springs Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project would provide cost-share funding to LA Metro's Rosecrans/Marquardt grade separation project. That project will re-align Rosecrans Avenue to the south and construct a grade-separated structure over the BNSF tracks. The purpose of the underlying LA Metro project is to alleviate existing and projected traffic congestion and hazards created by the existing at-grade railroad crossing.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California High-Speed Rail Authority

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California High-Speed Rail Authority

Exempt Status: (check one)

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
Categorical Exemption. State type and section number:
[X] Statutory Exemptions. State code number: Public Resources Code section 21080.13

Reasons why project is exempt:

Any railroad grade separation project which eliminates an existing grade crossing or which reconstructs an existing grade separation as set forth in Section 21080.13 of the Public Resources Code. A funding agreement to provide cost-share funds to LA Metro for implementing a statutorily exempt project is also exempt.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Mark McLoughlin, Deputy Director for Env Services Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916) 403-6934

If filed by applicant:

- 1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature: Date: Title:

- Signed by Lead Agency Date received for filing at OPR:
Signed by Applicant

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